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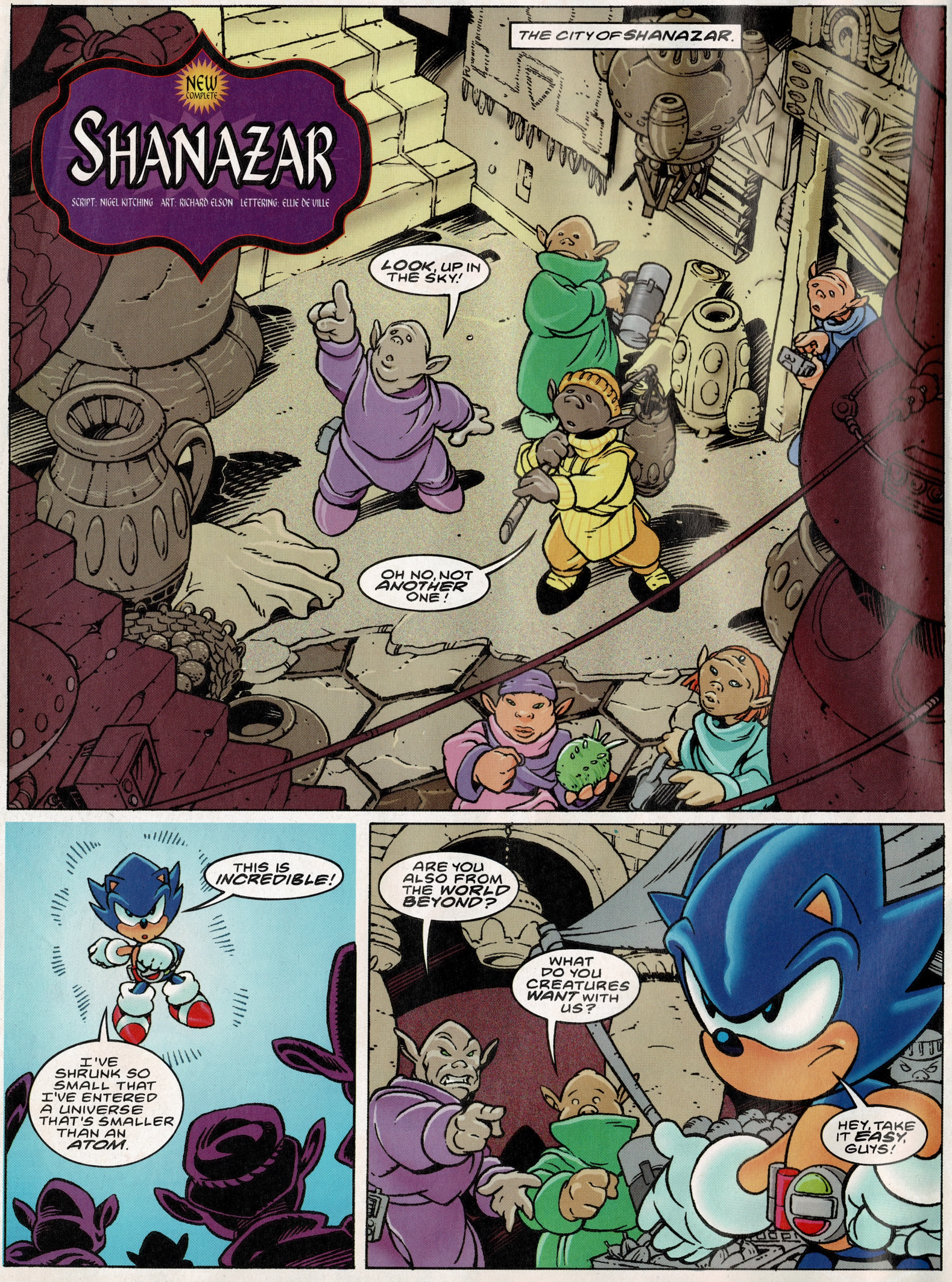
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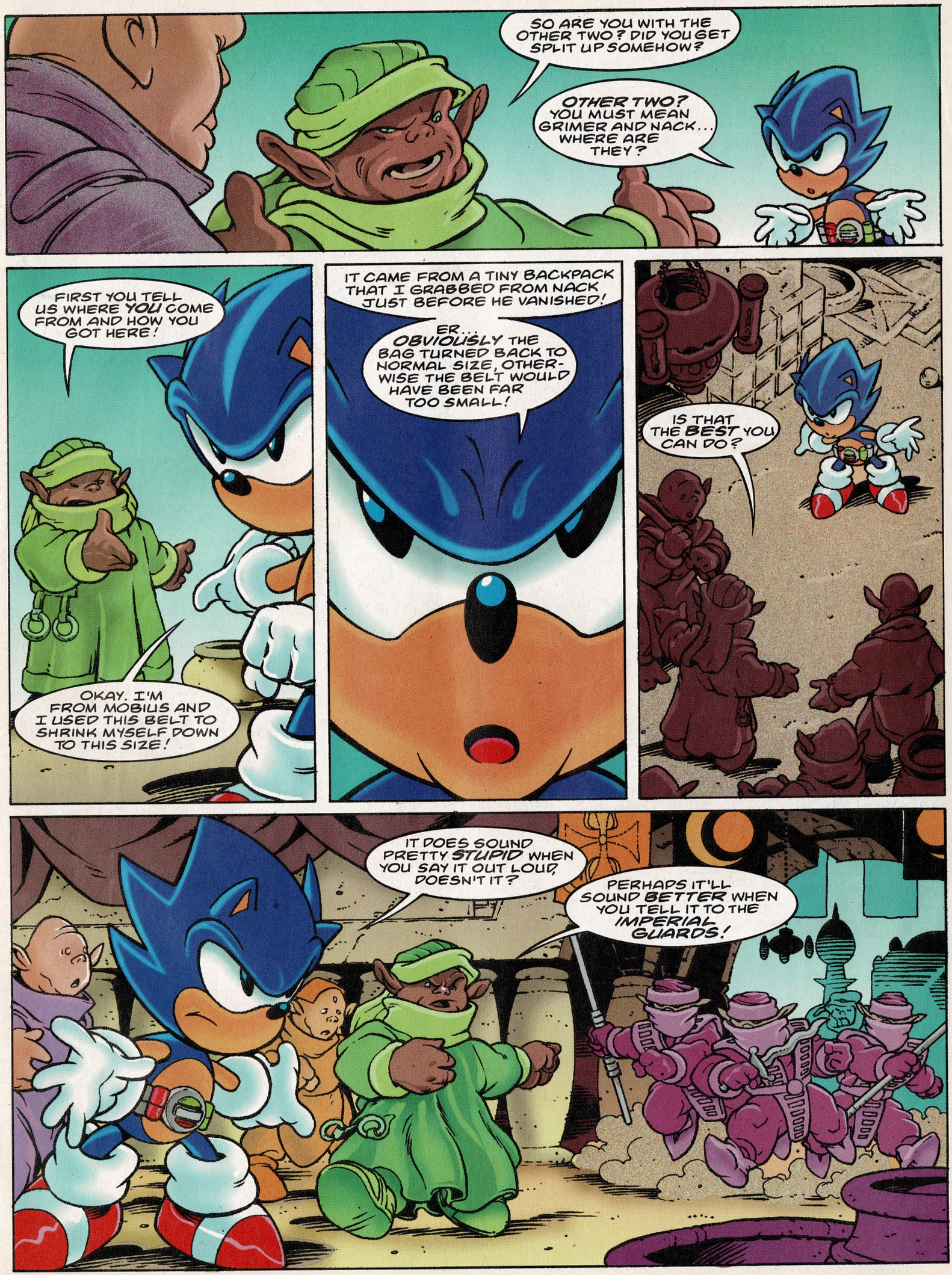
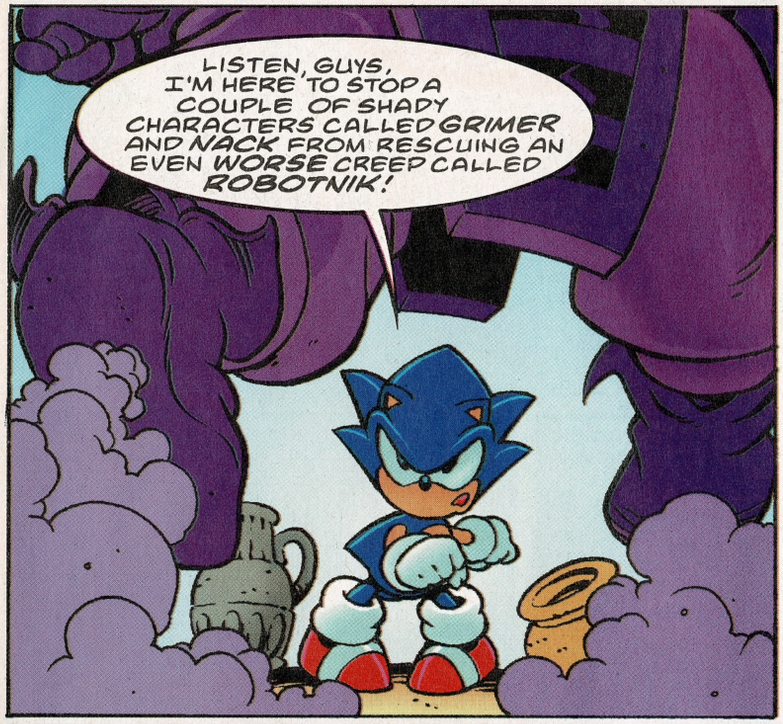
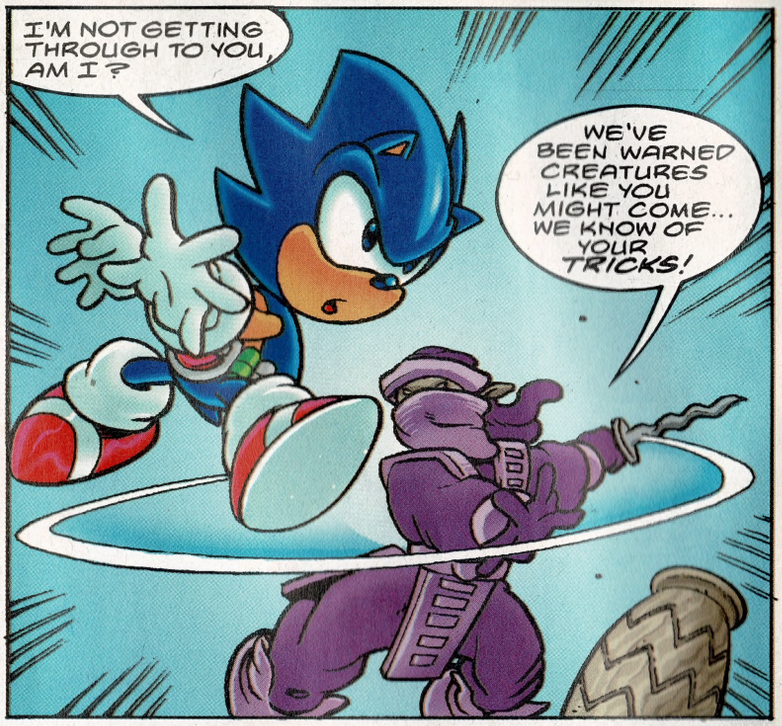
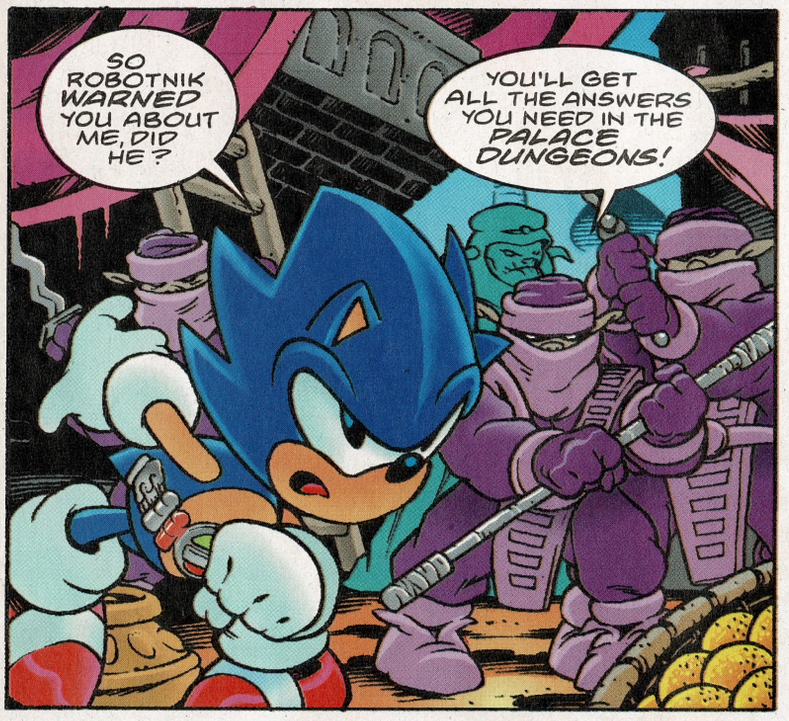
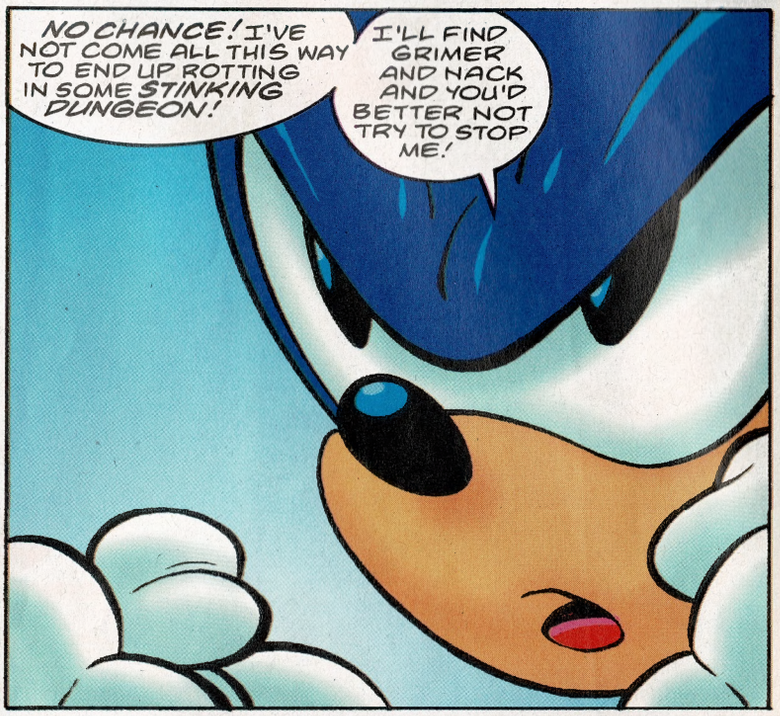
SHANAZAR
SCRIPT: NIGEL KITCHING ART: RICHARD ELSON LETTERING: ELLIE DE'VILLE
THE CITY OF SHANAZAR.
LOOK, UP IN THE SKY!
OH NO, NOT ANOTHER ONE!
THIS IS INCREDIBLE!
I'VE SHRUNK SO SMALL THAT I'VE ENTERED A UNIVERSE THAT'S SMALLER THAN AN ATOM.
ARE YOU ALSO FROM THE WORLD BEYOND?
WHAT DO YOU CREATURES WANT WITH US?
HEY, TAKE IT EASY, GUYS!

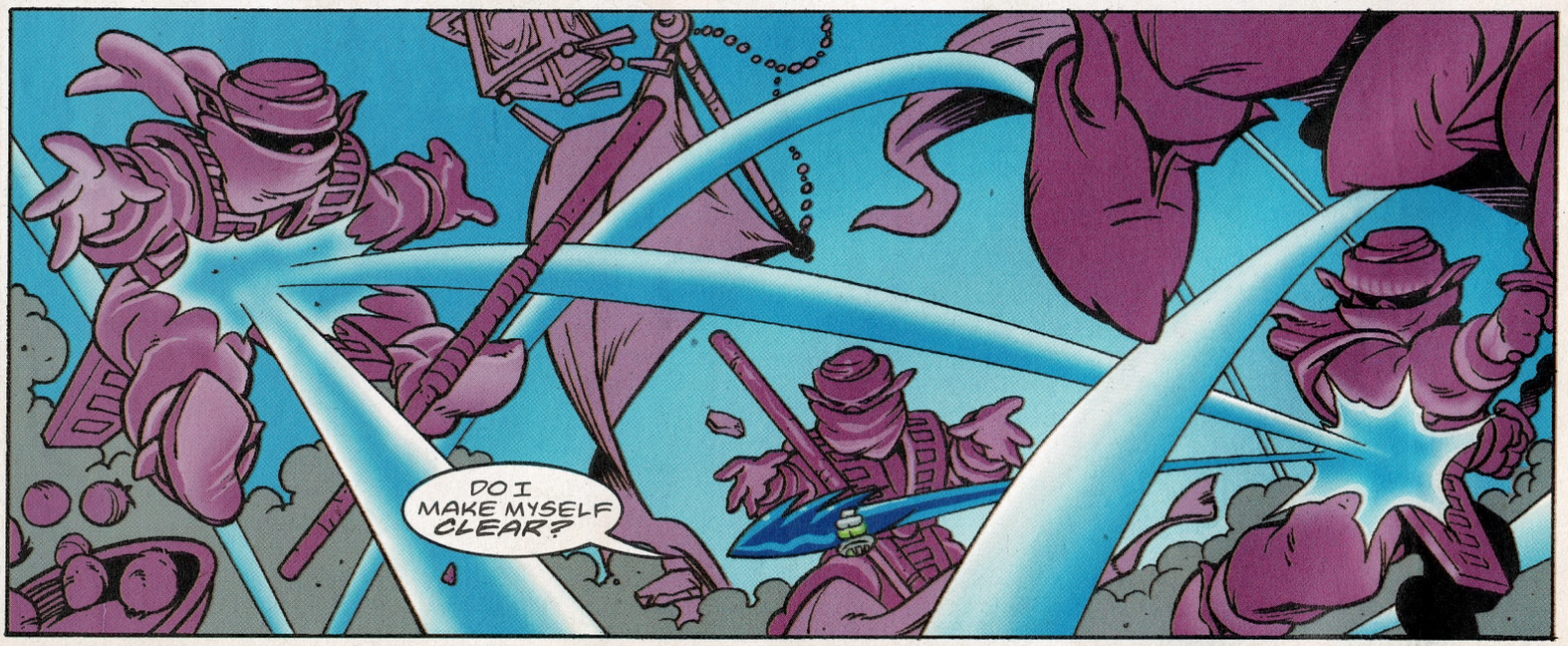

SO ARE YOU WITH THE OTHER TWO? DID YOU GET SPLIT UP SOMEHOW?
OTHER TWO? YOU MUST MEAN GRIMER AND NACK... WHERE ARE THEY?
FIRST YOU TELL US WHERE YOU COME FROM AND HOW YOU GOT HERE!
OKAY. I'M FROM MOBIUS AND I USED THIS BELT TO SHRINK MYSELF DOWN TO THIS SIZE!
IT CAME FROM A TINY BACKPACK THAT I GRABBED FROM NACK JUST BEFORE HE VANISHED!
ER... OBVIOUSLY THE BAG TURNED BACK TO NORMAL SIZE, OTHERWISE THE BELT WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR TOO SMALL!
IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?
IT DOES SOUND PRETTY STUPID WHEN YOU SAY IT OUT LOUD, DOESN'T IT?
PERHAPS IT'LL SOUND BETTER WHEN YOU TELL IT TO THE IMPERIAL GUARDS!


LISTEN, GUYS, I'M HERE TO STOP A COUPLE OF SHADY CHARACTERS CALLED GRIMER AND NACK FROM RESCUING AN EVEN WORSE CREEP CALLED ROBOTNIK!


I'M NOT GETTING THROUGH TO YOU, AM I?
WE'VE BEEN WARNED CREATURES LIKE YOU MIGHT COME... WE KNOW OF YOUR TRICKS!


SO ROBOTNIK WARNED YOU ABOUT ME, DID HE?
YOU'LL GET ALL THE ANSWERS YOU NEED IN THE PALACE DUNGEONS!


NO CHANCE! I'VE NOT COME ALL THIS WAY TO END UP ROTTING IN SOME STINKING DUNGEON!
I'LL FIND GRIMER AND NACK AND YOU'D BETTER NOT TRY TO STOP ME!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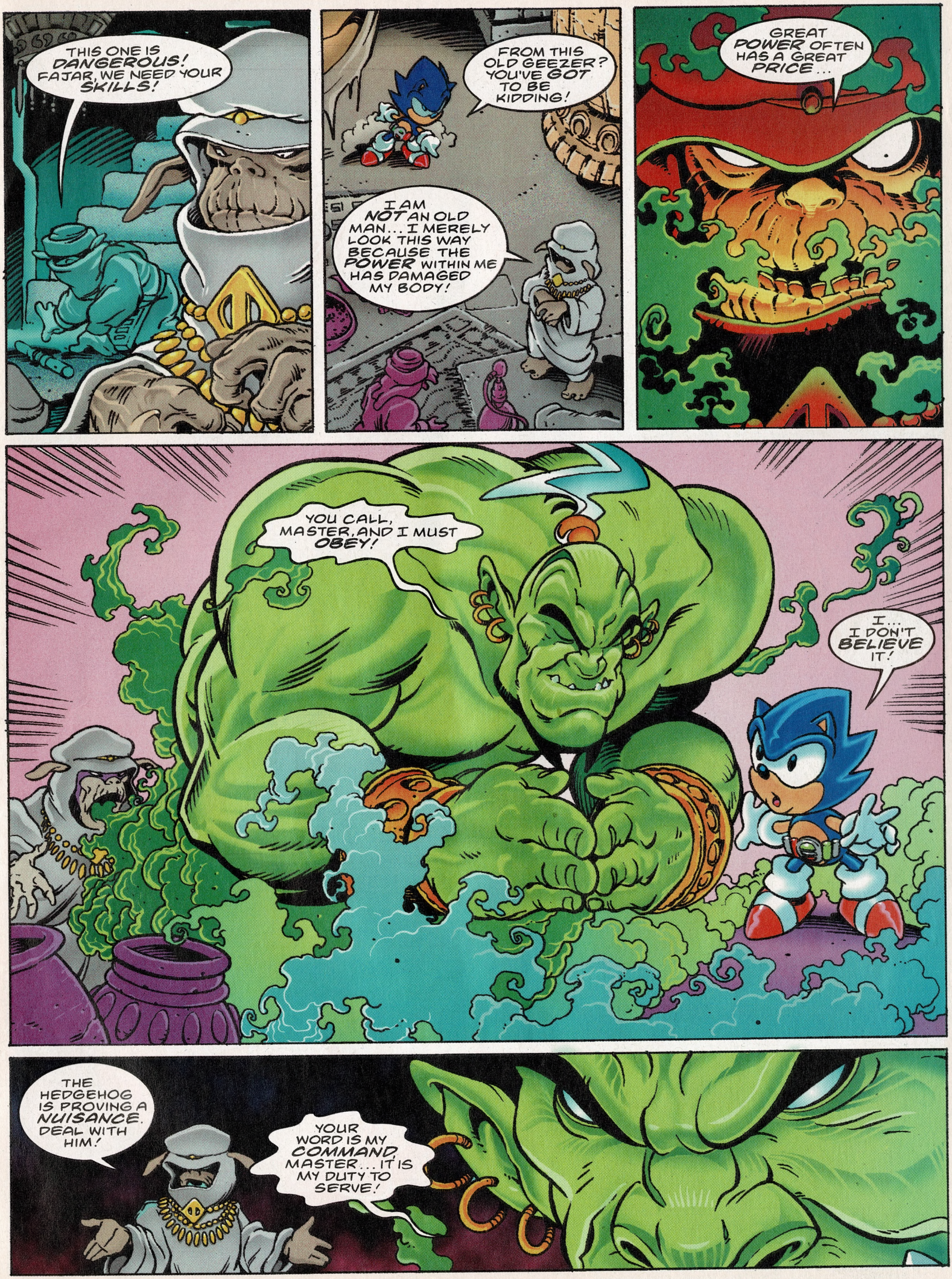
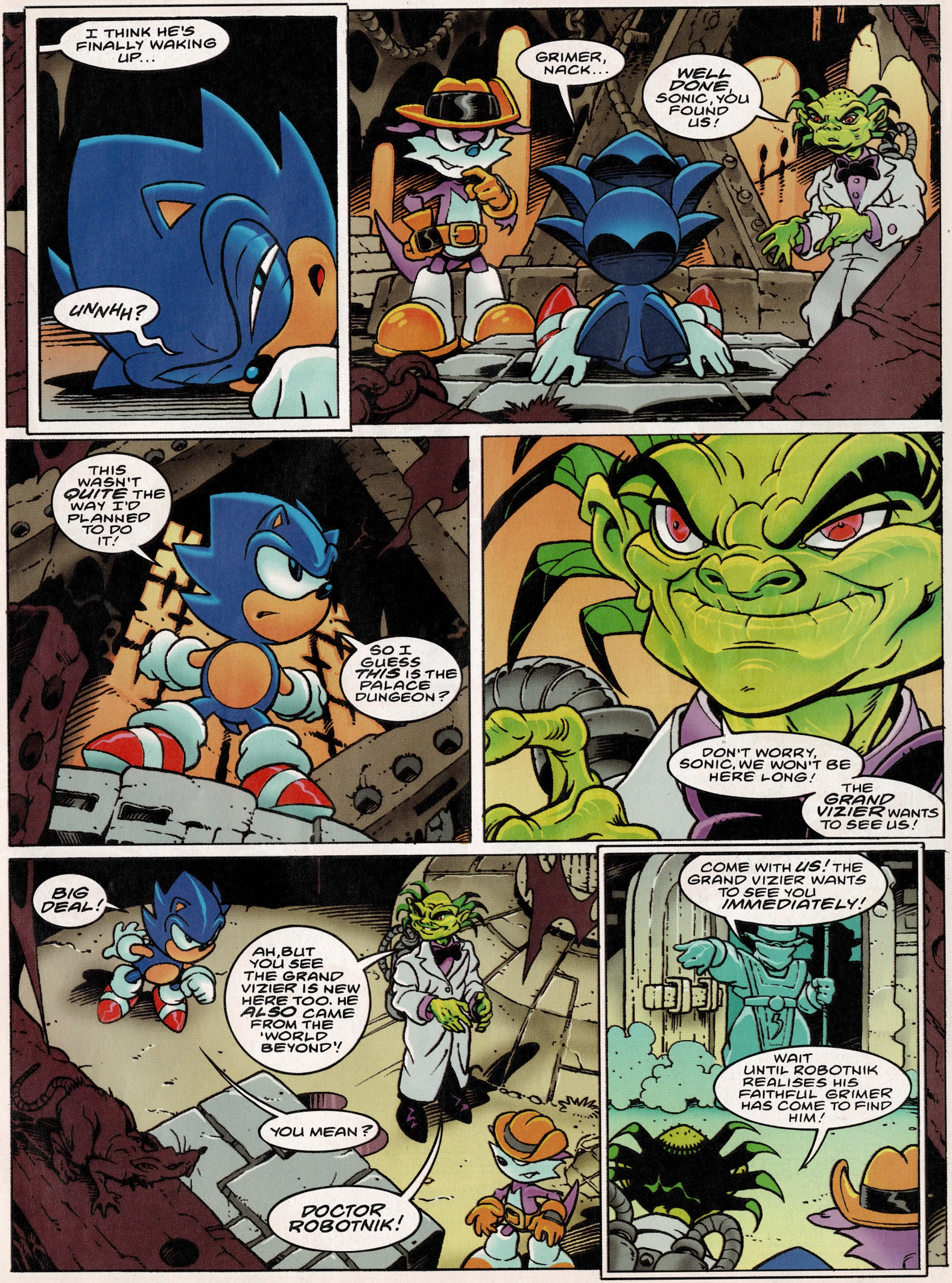
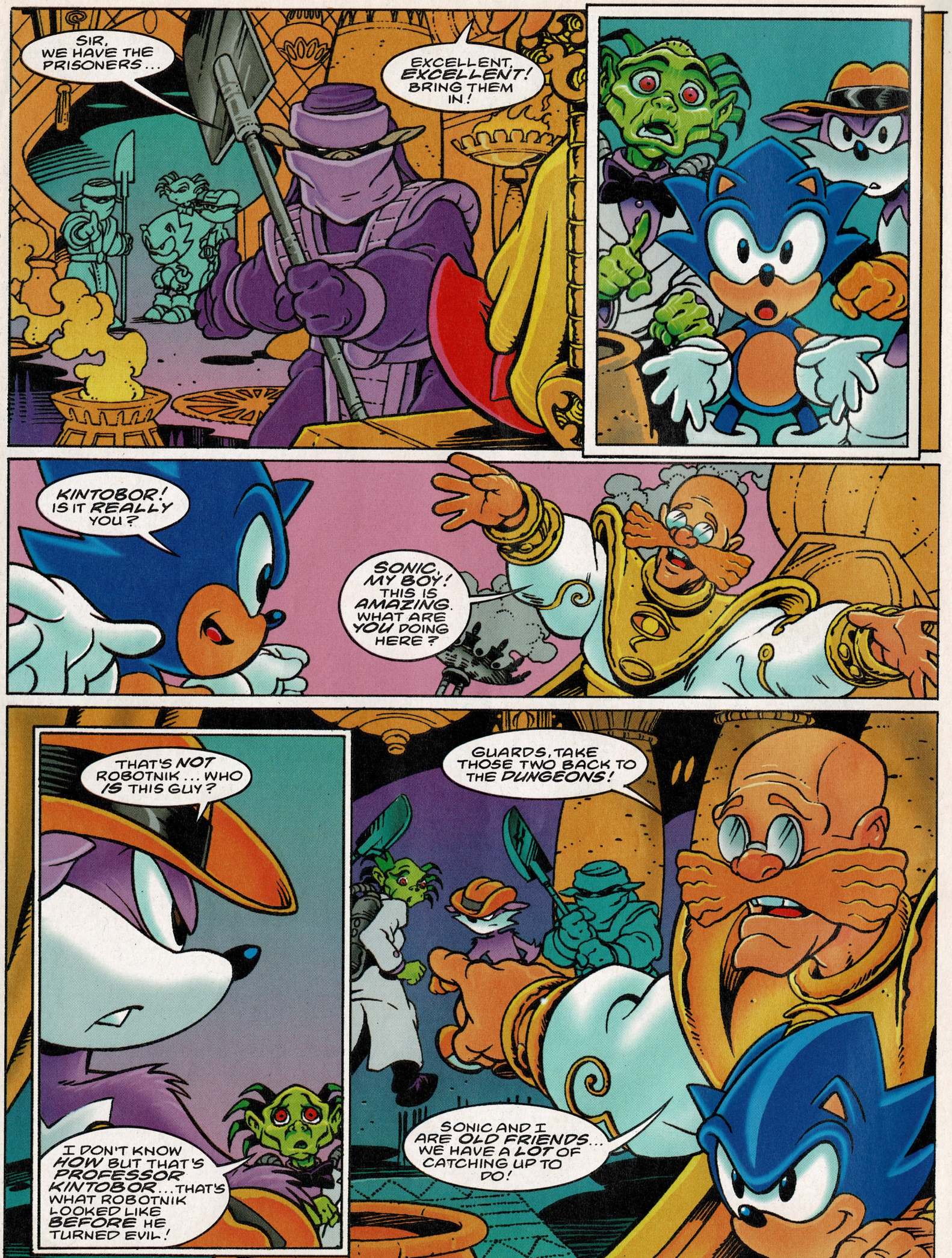

THIS ONE IS DANGEROUS! FAJAR, WE NEED YOUR SKILLS!
FROM THIS OLD GEEZER? YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
I AM NOT AN OLD MAN... I MERELY LOOK THIS WAY BECAUSE THE POWER WITHIN ME HAS DAMAGED MY BODY!
GREAT POWER OFTEN HAS A GREAT PRICE...
YOU CALL, MASTER, AND I MUST OBEY!
I... I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
THE HEDGEHOG IS PROVING A NUISANCE. DEAL WITH HIM!
YOUR WORD IS MY COMMAND, MASTER... IT IS MY DUTY TO SERVE!

ZAKA!
SKA!


I THINK HE'S FINALLY WAKING UP...
UNNHH?
GRIMER, NACK...
WELL DONE, SONIC, YOU FOUND US!
THIS WASN'T QUITE THE WAY I'D PLANNED TO DO IT!
SO I GUESS THIS IS THE PALACE DUNGEON?
DON'T WORRY, SONIC, WE WON'T BE HERE LONG!
THE GRAND VIZIER WANTS TO SEE US!
BIG DEAL!
AH, BUT YOU SEE THE GRAND VIZIER IS NEW HERE TOO. HE ALSO CAME FROM THE 'WORLD BEYOND'!
YOU MEAN?
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
COME WITH US! THE GRAND VIZIER WANTS TO SEE YOU IMMEDIATELY!
WAIT UNTIL ROBOTNIK REALISES HIS FAITHFUL GRIMER HAS COME TO FIND HIM!


SIR, WE HAVE THE PRISONERS...
EXCELLENT, EXCELLENT! BRING THEM IN!
KINTOBOR! IS IT REALLY YOU?
SONIC, MY BOY! THIS IS AMAZING. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THAT'S NOT ROBOTNIK... WHO IS THIS GUY?
I DON'T KNOW HOW BUT THAT'S PROFESSOR KINTOBOR... THAT'S WHAT ROBOTNIK LOOKED LIKE BEFORE HE TURNED EVIL!
GUARDS, TAKE THOSE TWO BACK TO THE DUNGEONS!
SONIC AND I ARE OLD FRIENDS... WE HAVE A LOT OF CATCHING UP TO DO!

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THE THIRTEENTH TASK
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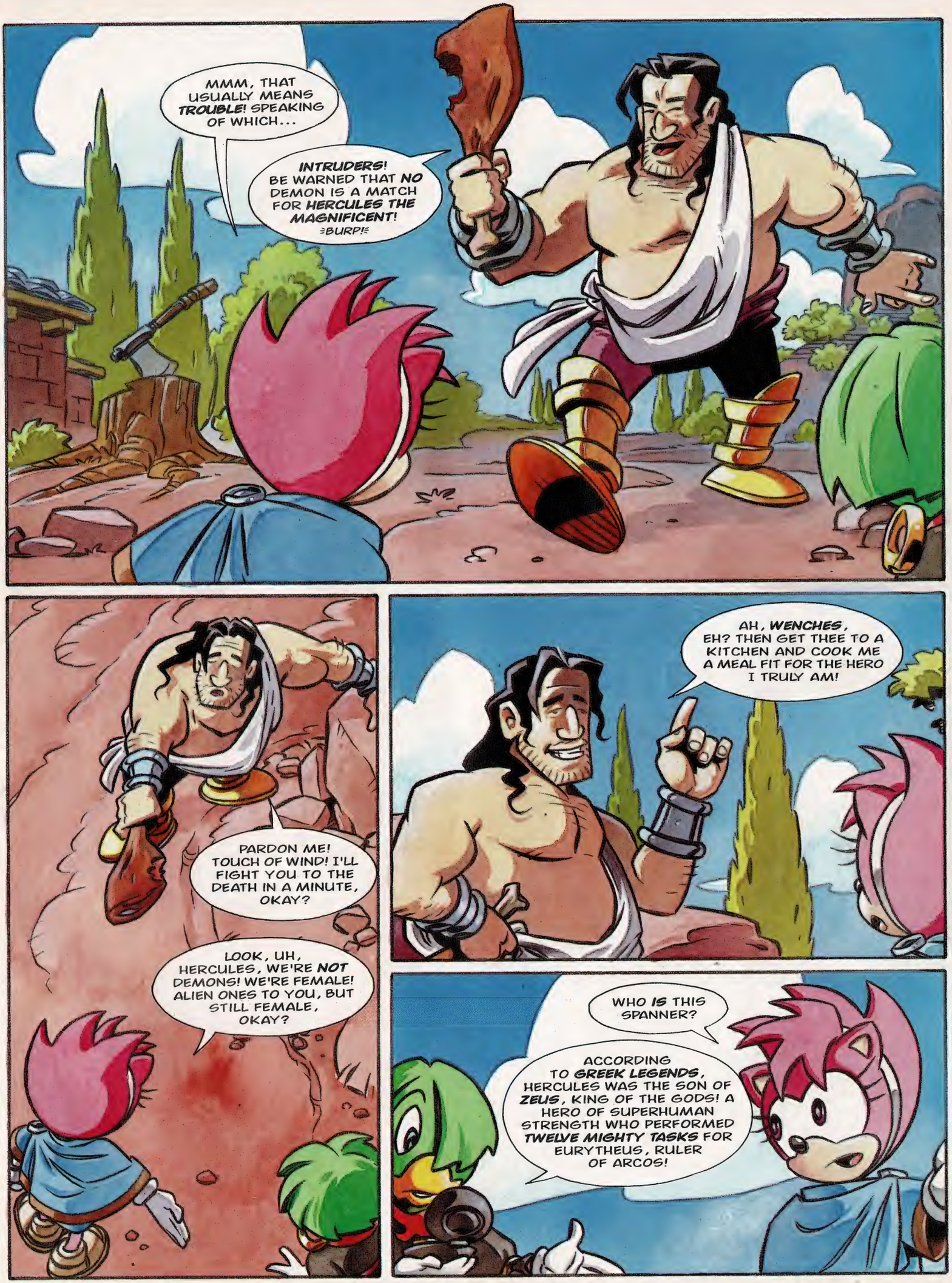
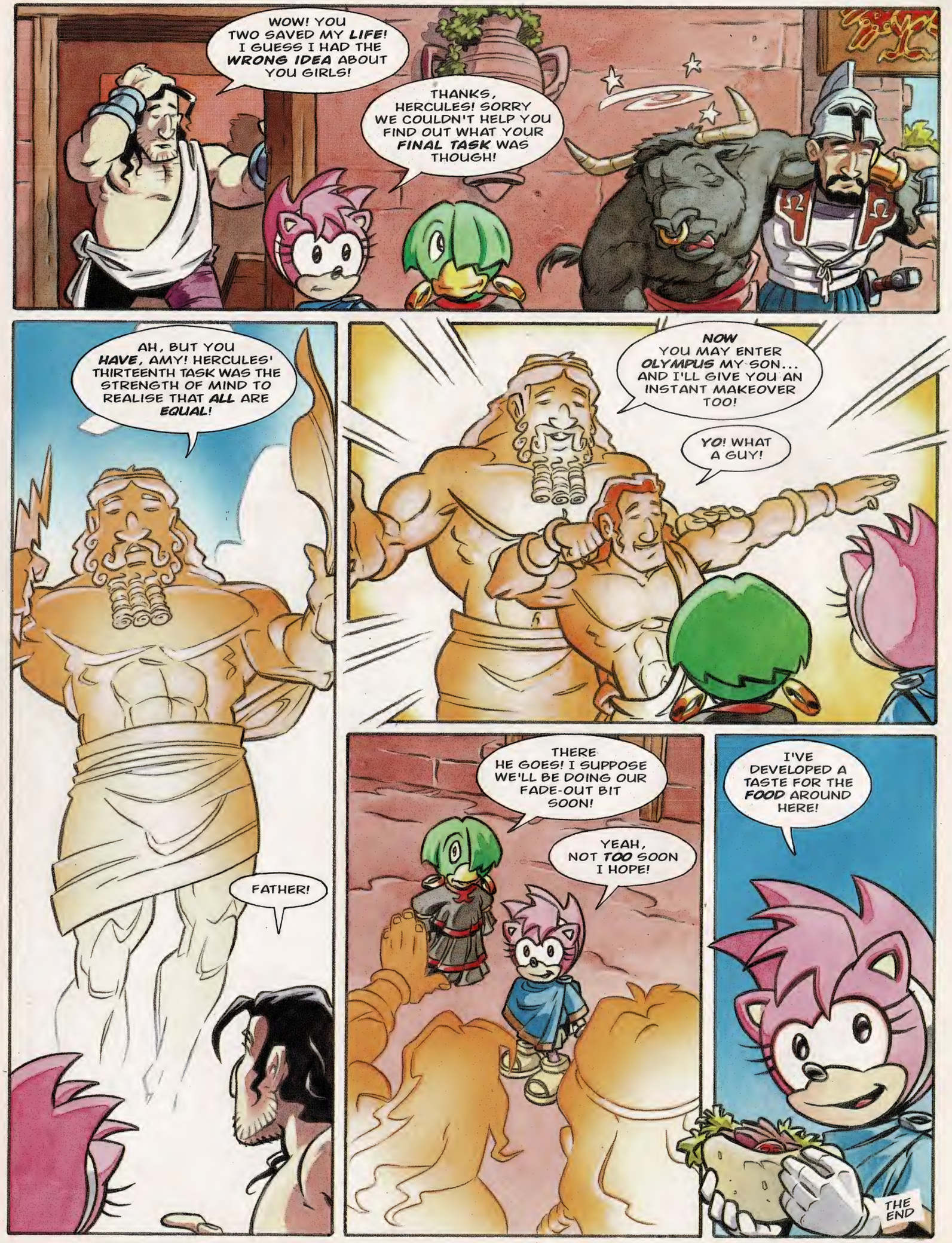
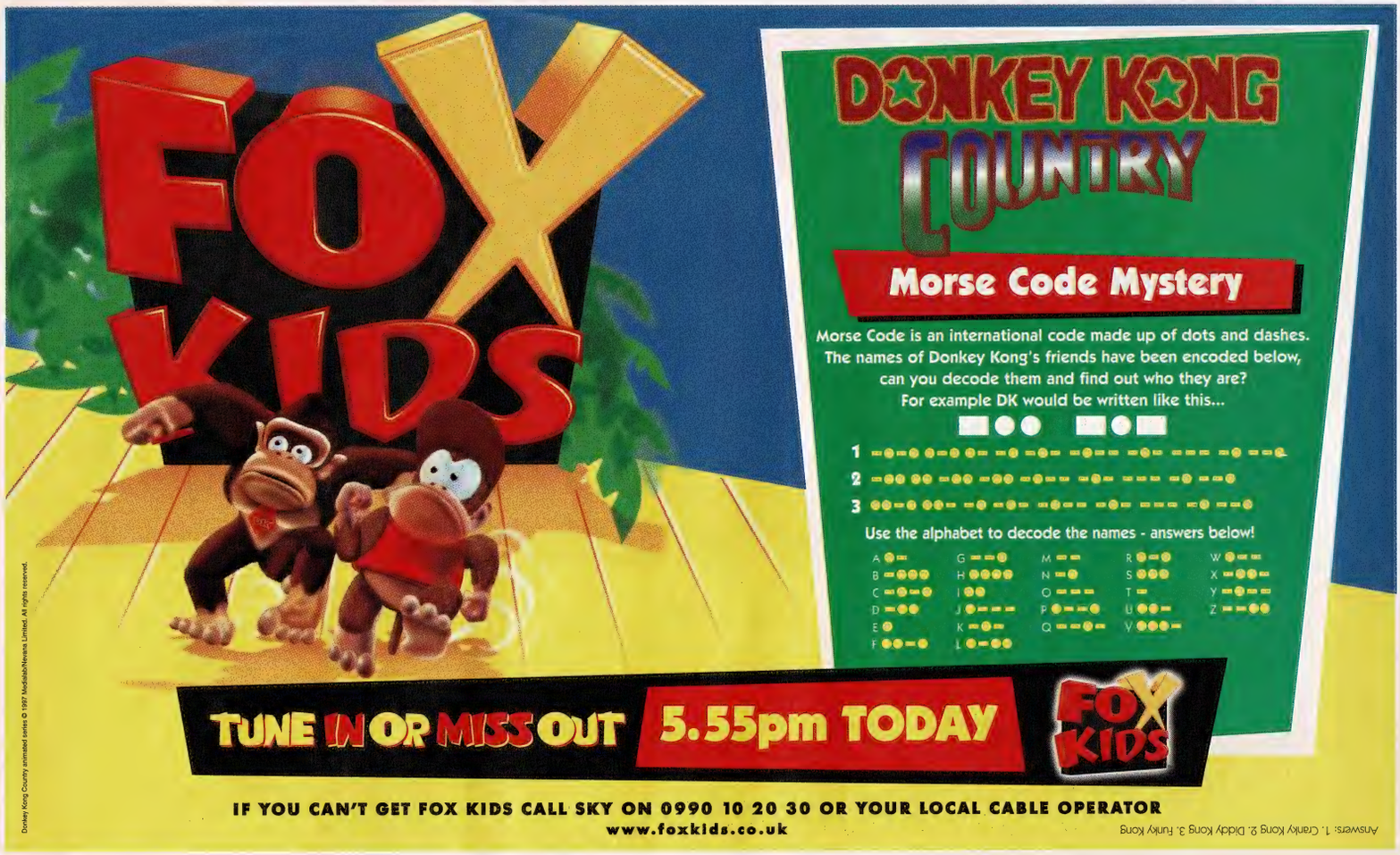
SENT BY THE RING OF ETERNITY TO VARIOUS WORLDS, AMY AND TEKNO TRAVEL BETWEEN DIMENSIONS, NEVER KNOWING WHERE THEIR HELP WILL BE NEEDED NEXT!
HEADS UP, TEKNO! WE'RE ARRIVING!
PLANET EARTH, THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO! LOCATION: ANCIENT GREECE!
AMY, LOOK! THE RING OF ETERNITY'S ALTERED OUR CLOTHES AGAIN! AT LEAST WE CAN BLEND IN MORE EASILY AROUND HERE!
AAIIEEE! DEMONS!
SO MUCH FOR BLENDING IN!
UH-OH! MY SCANNER SAYS WE'RE ON EARTH AGAIN!


MMM, THAT USUALLY MEANS TROUBLE! SPEAKING OF WHICH...
INTRUDERS! BE WARNED THAT NO DEMON IS A MATCH FOR HERCULES THE MAGNIFICENT! =BURP!=
PARDON ME! TOUCH OF WIND! I'LL FIGHT YOU TO THE DEATH IN A MINUTE, OKAY?
LOOK, UH, HERCULES, WE'RE NOT DEMONS! WE'RE FEMALE! ALIEN ONES TO YOU, BUT STILL FEMALE, OKAY?
AH, WENCHES, EH? THEN GET THEE TO A KITCHEN AND COOK ME A MEAL FIT FOR THE HERO I TRULY AM!
WHO IS THIS SPANNER?
ACCORDING TO GREEK LEGENDS, HERCULES WAS THE SON OF ZEUS, KING OF THE GODS! A HERO OF SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH WHO PERFORMED TWELVE MIGHTY TASKS FOR EURYTHEUS, RULER OF ARCOS!

AYE, TWELVE TASKS AND STILL MY FATHER ZEUS WILL NOT ALLOW ME TO GAIN MY PLACE WITH THE OTHER GODS ON MOUNT OLYMPUS!
MAYBE HE THINKS YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY ACTING LIKE A GREEK GOD!
SOME PEOPLE EAT MORE WHEN THEY'RE MISERABLE!
HAH! HERCULES HAS NO TIME FOR SUCH NONSENSE! I'M HUNGRY!
SOON, IN THE CITY...
I'VE FOUGHT MEDUSA, THE HYDRA, THE LOT! STILL I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO GO TO MOUNT OLYMPUS! ≡UURRP!≡ IT'S JUST NOT FAIR! IF ONLY ZEUS WOULD TELL ME WHAT MY FINAL TASK IS!
HMM. OBVIOUSLY IT'S NOT AN EATING CONTEST OR YOU'D PASS WITH FLYING COLOURS!
HEY, YOU! WANT A FIGHT?
THE MINOTAUR! DEFEATING HIM COULD BE MY THIRTEENTH TASK!

STAND ASIDE, THIS IS REAL WORK! WHOOA!
TRIP!
YOU'RE NOT THE MAN YOU WERE. HERCULES! THANKS FOR MAKING MY JOB EASIER!
ULP!
HEY, JUST DROP THE SWORD!
AAGH! YOU DARE TO ANNOY ME?
WHAP!
WHAM!
NO, SHE LEFT THAT TO ME, BULL-FACE!
SLAM!
PLEASANT DREAMS!


WOW! YOU TWO SAVED MY LIFE! I GUESS I HAD THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT YOU GIRLS!
THANKS, HERCULES! SORRY WE COULDN'T HELP YOU FIND OUT WHAT YOUR FINAL TASK WAS THOUGH!
AH, BUT YOU HAVE, AMY! HERCULES' THIRTEENTH TASK WAS THE STRENGTH OF MIND TO REALISE THAT ALL ARE EQUAL!
FATHER!
NOW YOU MAY ENTER OLYMPUS MY SON... AND I'LL GIVE YOU AN INSTANT MAKEOVER TOO!
YO! WHAT A GUY!
THERE HE GOES! I SUPPOSE WE'LL BE DOING OUR FADE-OUT BIT SOON!
YEAH, NOT TOO SOON I HOPE!
I'VE DEVELOPED A TASTE FOR THE FOOD AROUND HERE!
THE END



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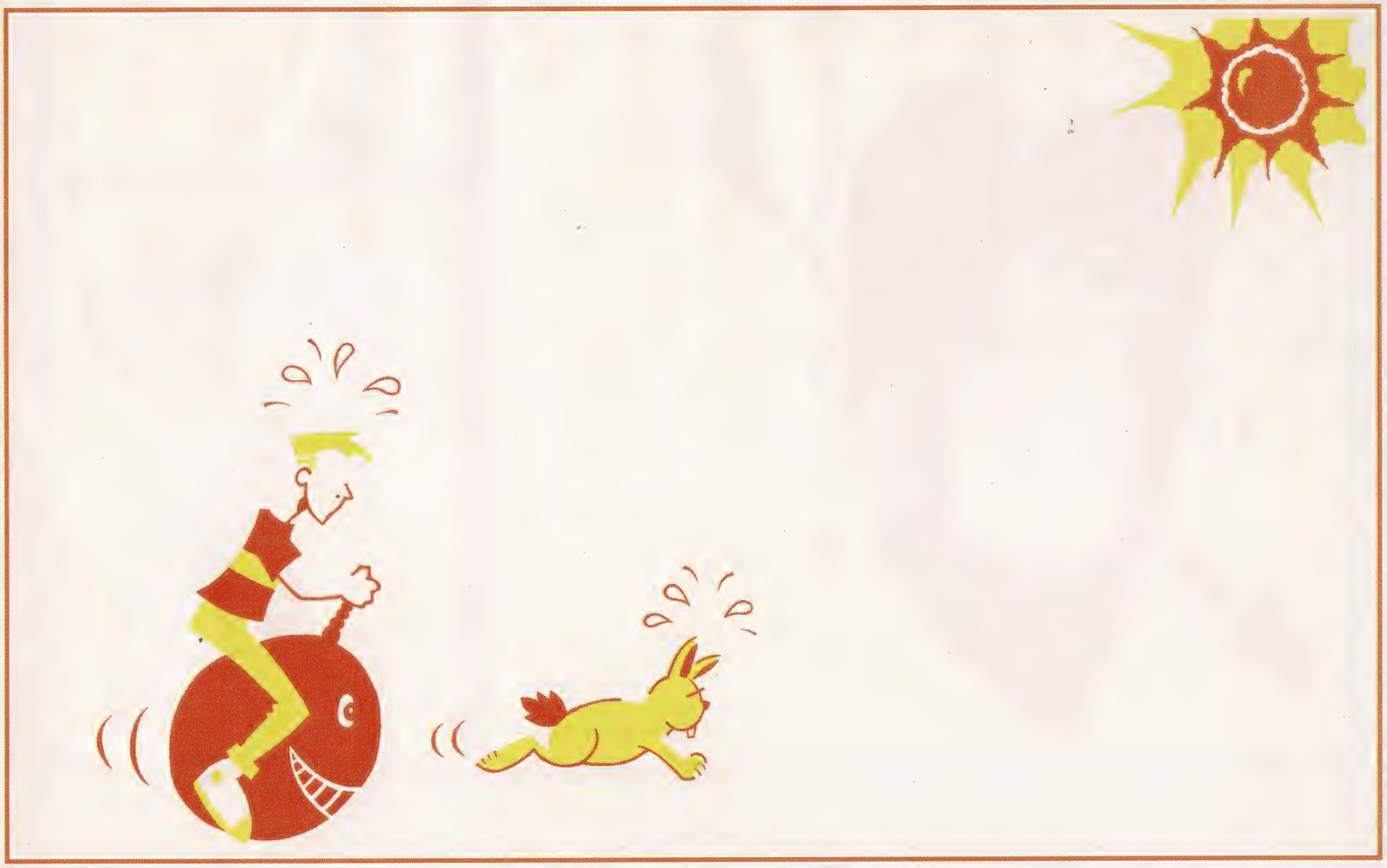

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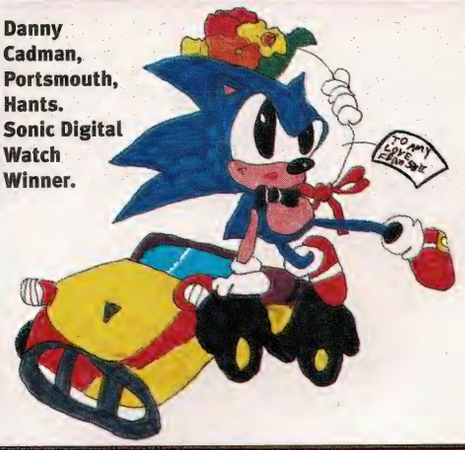

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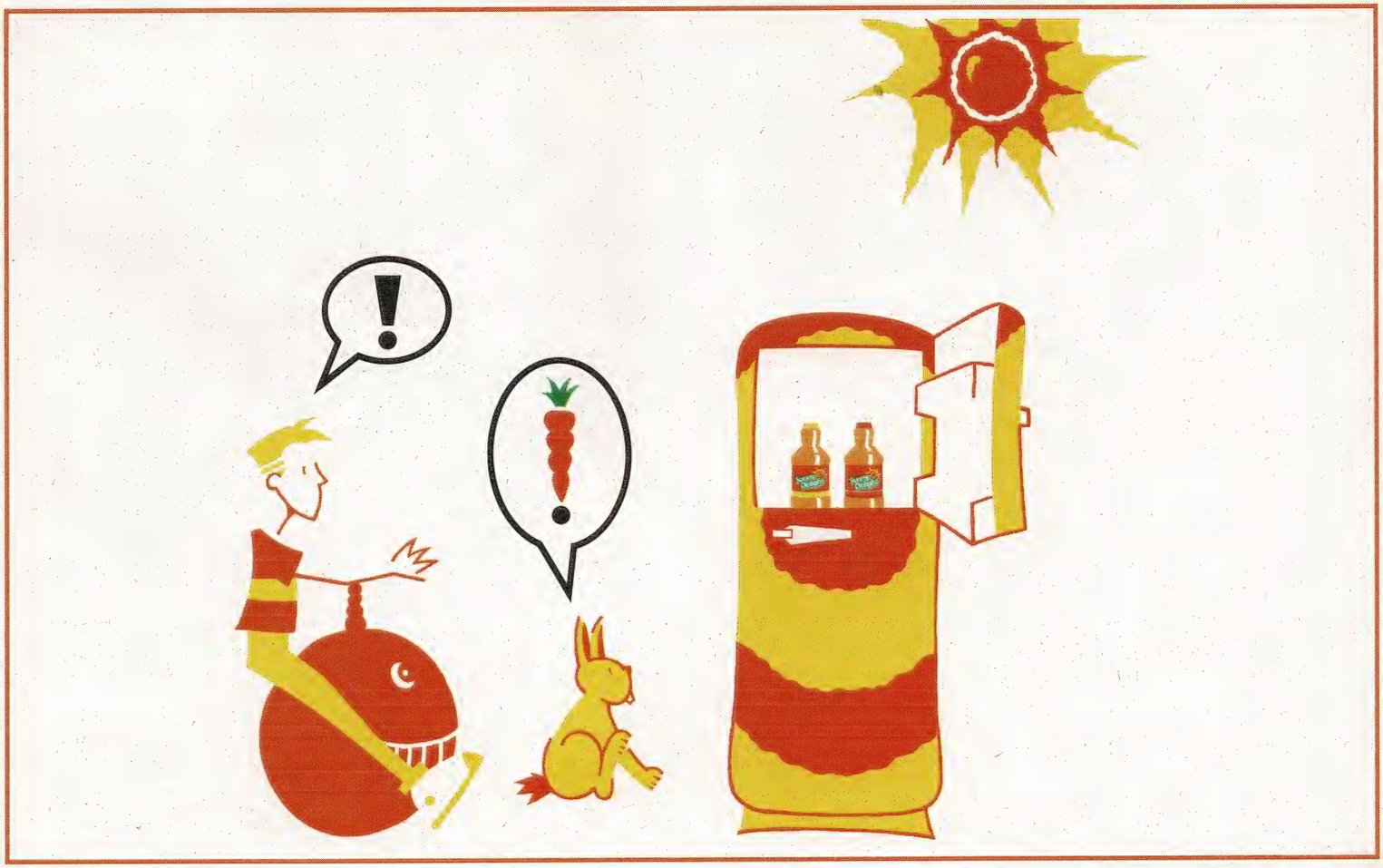

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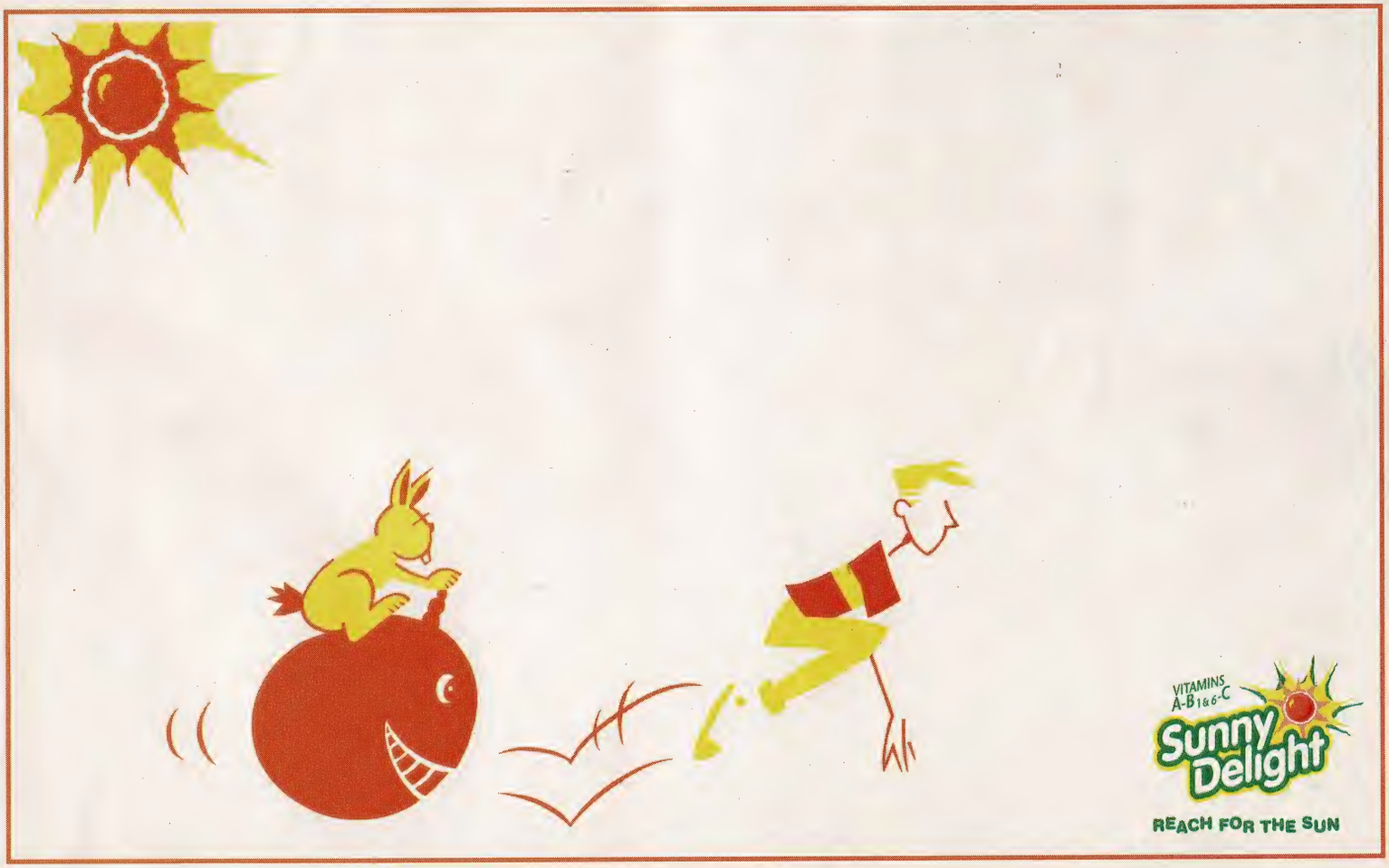

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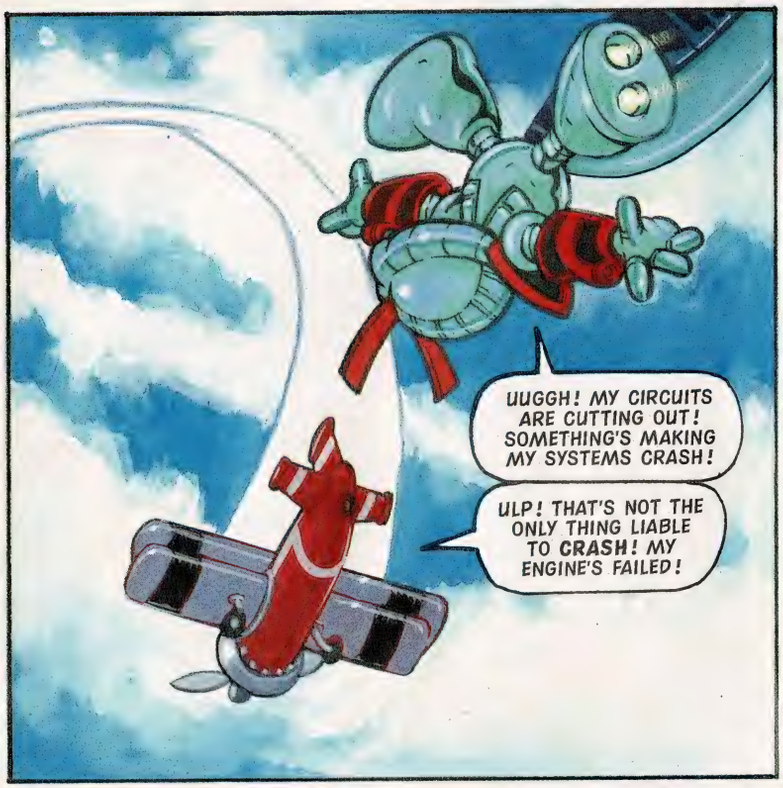
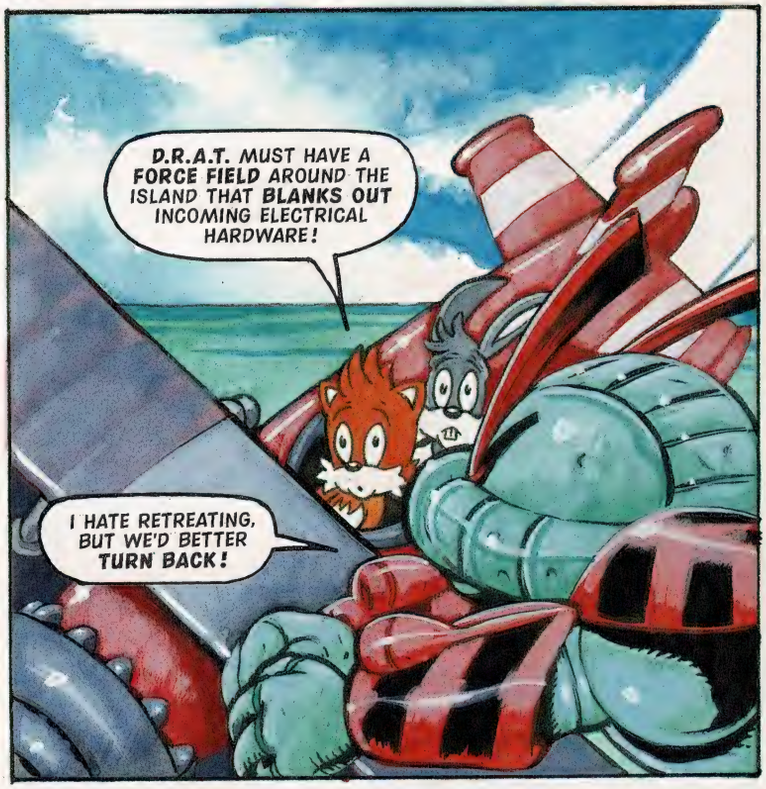
FORBIDDEN ISLAND
NEW COMPLETE
SCRIPT: LEW STRINGER • ART: ANDY PRITCHETT • LETTERING: TOM FRAME
A SIREN SHATTERS THE CALM OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE...
ARROOGA ARROOGA!
AN ALARM CALL FROM THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER IN OUR BASE!
MUST BE URGENT!
MY APOLOGIES FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE, BUT MY SENSORS HAVE FINALLY DISCOVERED THE LOCATION OF THE MAIN D.R.A.T. HEADQUARTERS!
THE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION TRIBE! THIS COULD BE OUR CHANCE TO NAIL THEM AT LAST FOR ALL THE TROUBLE THEY'VE CAUSED!
THEIR BASE IS A TINY ISLAND TEN MILES OUT IN THE OCEAN!
SHORTFUSE, DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD WAIT FOR SONIC TO RETURN?
NO TIME TO LOSE, TAILS! STRIKE HARD AND FAST, I SAY!

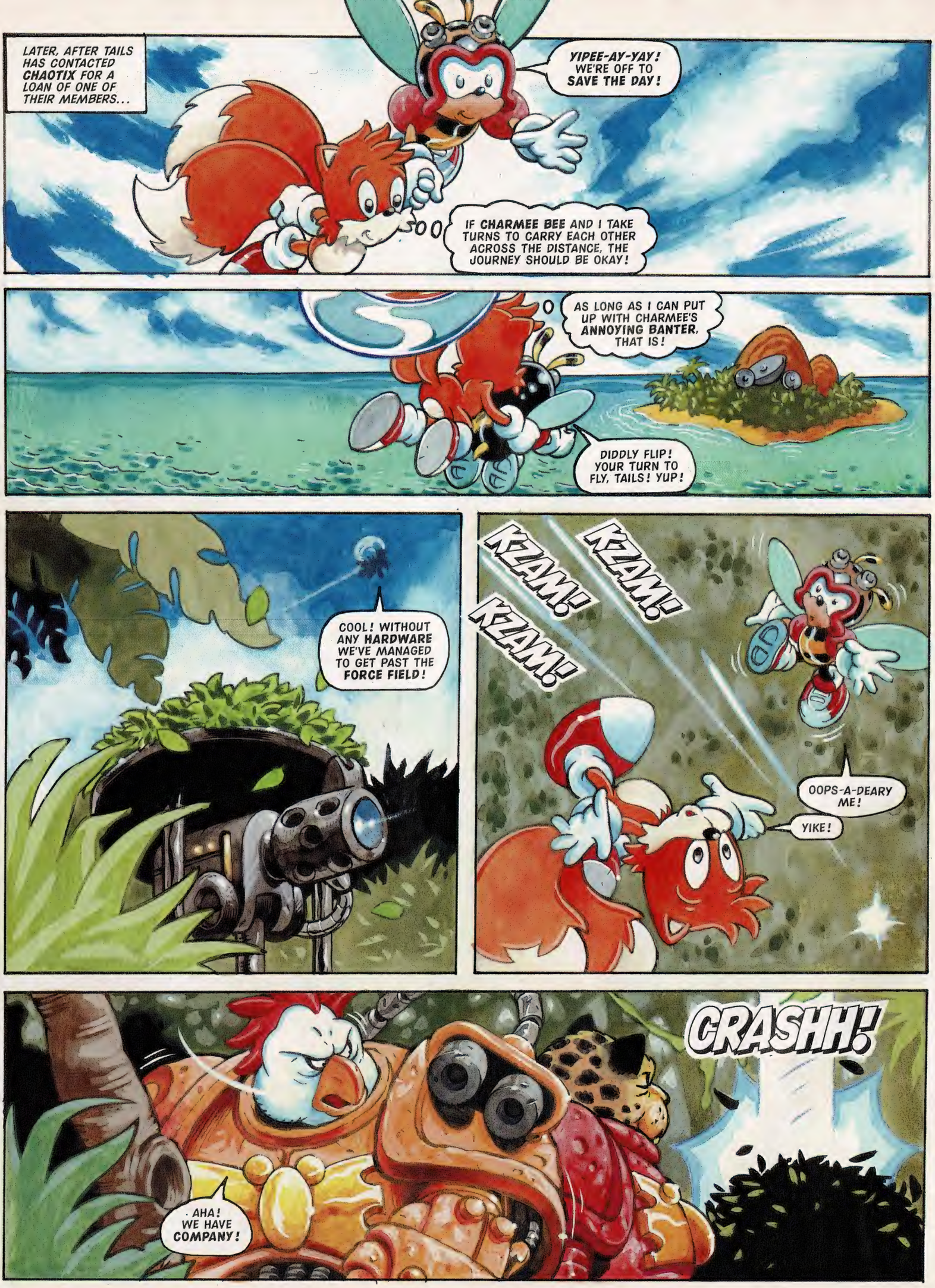
THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER GIVES TAILS THE ISLAND'S CO-ORDINATES AND THE GANG FLY INTO ACTION...
WE'RE NEARLY HALF-WAY THERE! THIS IS GOING TOO SMOOTHLY!
WAIT! THE SOFTWARE IN MY ARMOUR IS PICKING UP SOMETHING!


UUGGH! MY CIRCUITS ARE CUTTING OUT! SOMETHING'S MAKING MY SYSTEMS CRASH!
ULP! THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING LIABLE TO CRASH! MY ENGINE'S FAILED!


D.R.A.T. MUST HAVE A FORCE FIELD AROUND THE ISLAND THAT BLANKS OUT INCOMING ELECTRICAL HARDWARE!
I HATE RETREATING, BUT WE'D BETTER TURN BACK!

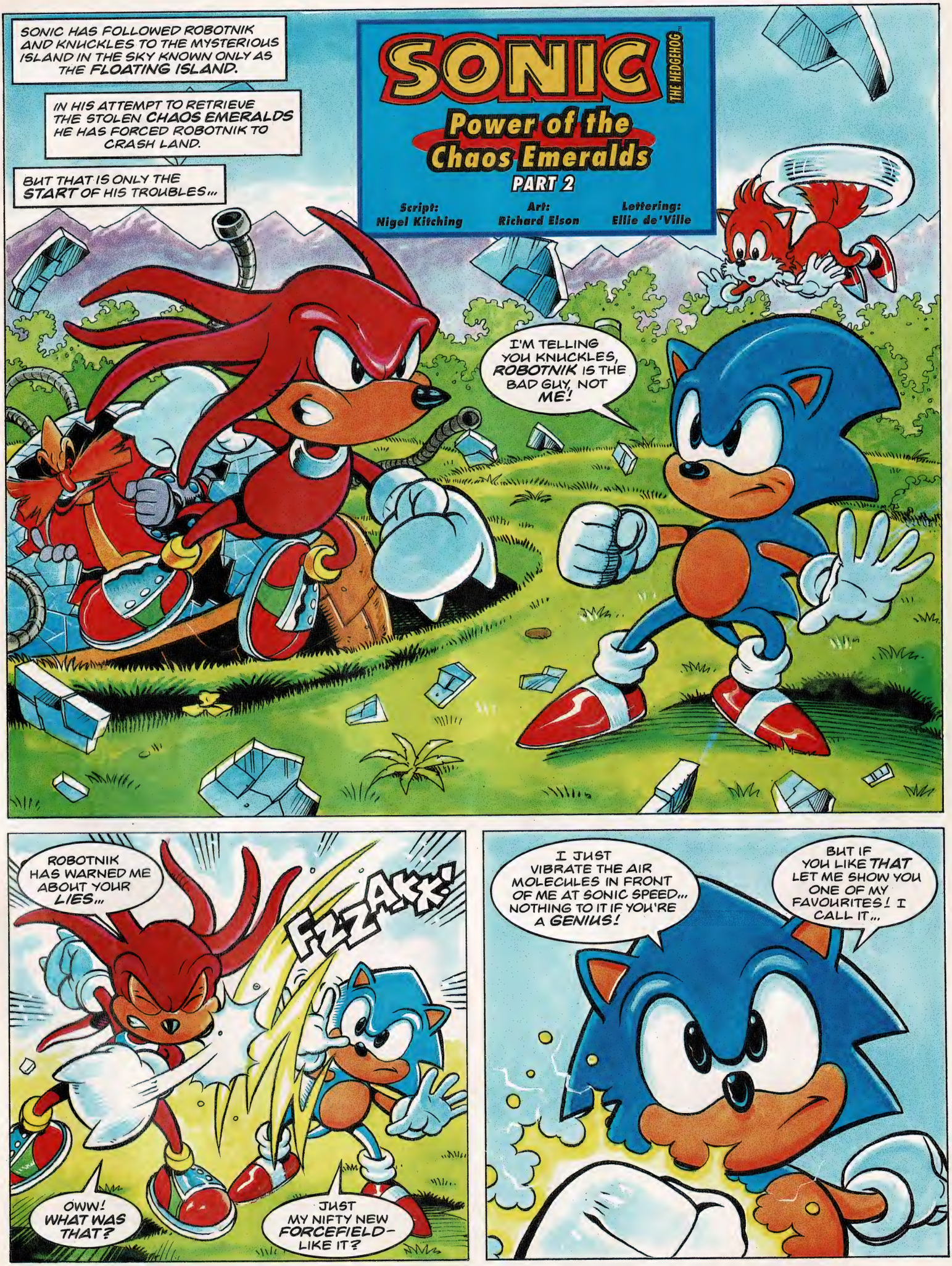
ON THE ISLAND, THE D.R.A.T. AGENTS GLOAT OVER THEIR VICTORY.
THE SCRAMBLER WORKED PERFECTLY, GRAND CHIEF!
GOOD WORK, BROTHERS! PRAISE TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK FOR THE TECHNOLOGY WE INHERITED FROM HIM!

THE GANG RETURN TO BASE.
WHY DON'T YOU FLY TO THE ISLAND WITHOUT YOUR 'PLANE, TAILS?
TEN MILES IS TOO FAR, JOHNNY. BUT... MAYBE THERE IS A WAY!


LATER, AFTER TAILS HAS CONTACTED CHAOTIX FOR A LOAN OF ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS...
YIPEE-AY-YAY! WE'RE OFF TO SAVE THE DAY!
IF CHARMEE BEE AND I TAKE TURNS TO CARRY EACH OTHER ACROSS THE DISTANCE, THE JOURNEY SHOULD BE OKAY!
AS LONG AS I CAN PUT UP WITH CHARMEE'S ANNOYING BANTER, THAT IS!
DIDDLY FLIP! YOUR TURN TO FLY, TAILS! YUP!
COOL! WITHOUT ANY HARDWARE WE'VE MANAGED TO GET PAST THE FORCE FIELD!
KZAM!
KZAM!
KZAM!
OOPS-A-DEARY ME!
YIKE!
CRASHH!
AHA! WE HAVE COMPANY!

WE'RE TAKING YOU DRAT RATS DOWN, BY DIDDLY!
WHILE WE'RE WEARING HI-TECH BATTLE ARMOUR? I DON'T THINK SO, YOU IRRITATING INSECT!
HAH! SEE HOW TAILS FLEES LIKE A COWARD WHEN YOU NEED HIM, BEE?
YEAH, JUST YOU KEEP THINKING THAT!
YOU'RE LOOKING SLIGHTLY STUNNED BY OUR TECHNOLOGY, MY FRIEND! HAHAHAHA!
FZAMM!
YOWWW!
WE'VE CAPTURED THE OTHER ONE, GRAND CHIEF!
EXCELLENT! NOW FOR THE KILLING BLOW!

THIS WILL TEACH YOU TO MESS WITH US! FOR THE GLORY OF ROBOTNIK, PREPARE TO DIE!
WHA—? MY WEAPONS DON'T WORK! MY BATTLE SUIT HAS STOPPED FUNCTIONING!
M-MINE TOO!
SPLUTTER!
FZZT!
I SLIPPED AWAY EARLIER TO YOUR CONTROL ROOM WHERE I REVERSED THE POLARITY OF THE NEUTRON FLOW!
BASICALLY, YOUR ELECTRICAL SCRAMBLER IS NOW FACING INWARDS, MEANING THAT ALL POWER ON THE ISLAND IS DEAD!
WHICH ALSO MEANS YOU CREEPS ARE A PUSHOVER! YEP!
NYAAGH!
I GUESS YOU GOONS ARE OUT OF ACTION FOR GOOD! WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT, "GRAND CHIEF"?
DOUBLE DRAT!
THE END.
NEXT ISSUE: TAILS GOES UNDERGROUND!


SONIC HAS FOLLOWED ROBOTNIK AND KNUCKLES TO THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND IN THE SKY KNOWN ONLY AS THE FLOATING ISLAND.
IN HIS ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE THE STOLEN CHAOS EMERALDS HE HAS FORCED ROBOTNIK TO CRASH LAND.
BUT THAT IS ONLY THE START OF HIS TROUBLES...
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Power of the Chaos Emeralds
PART 2
Script: Nigel Kitching
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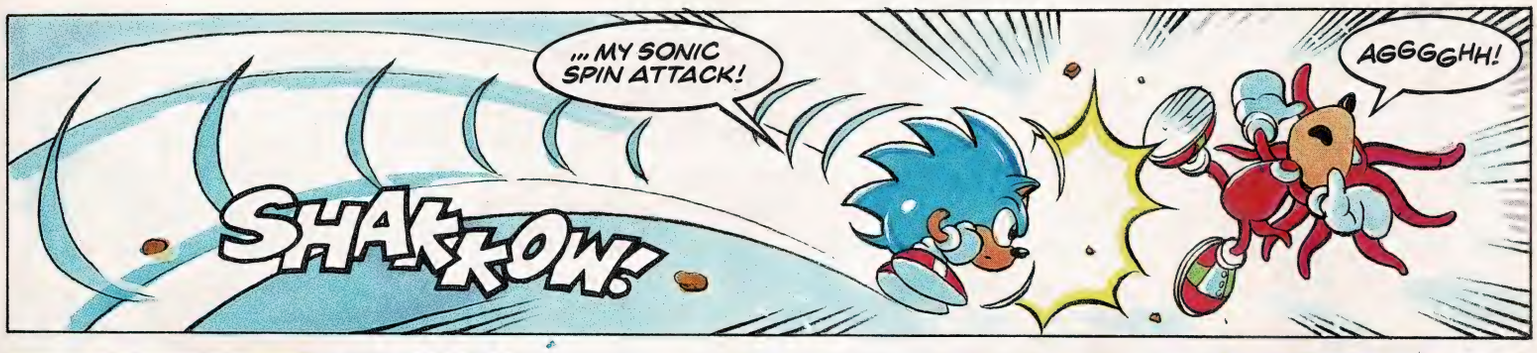
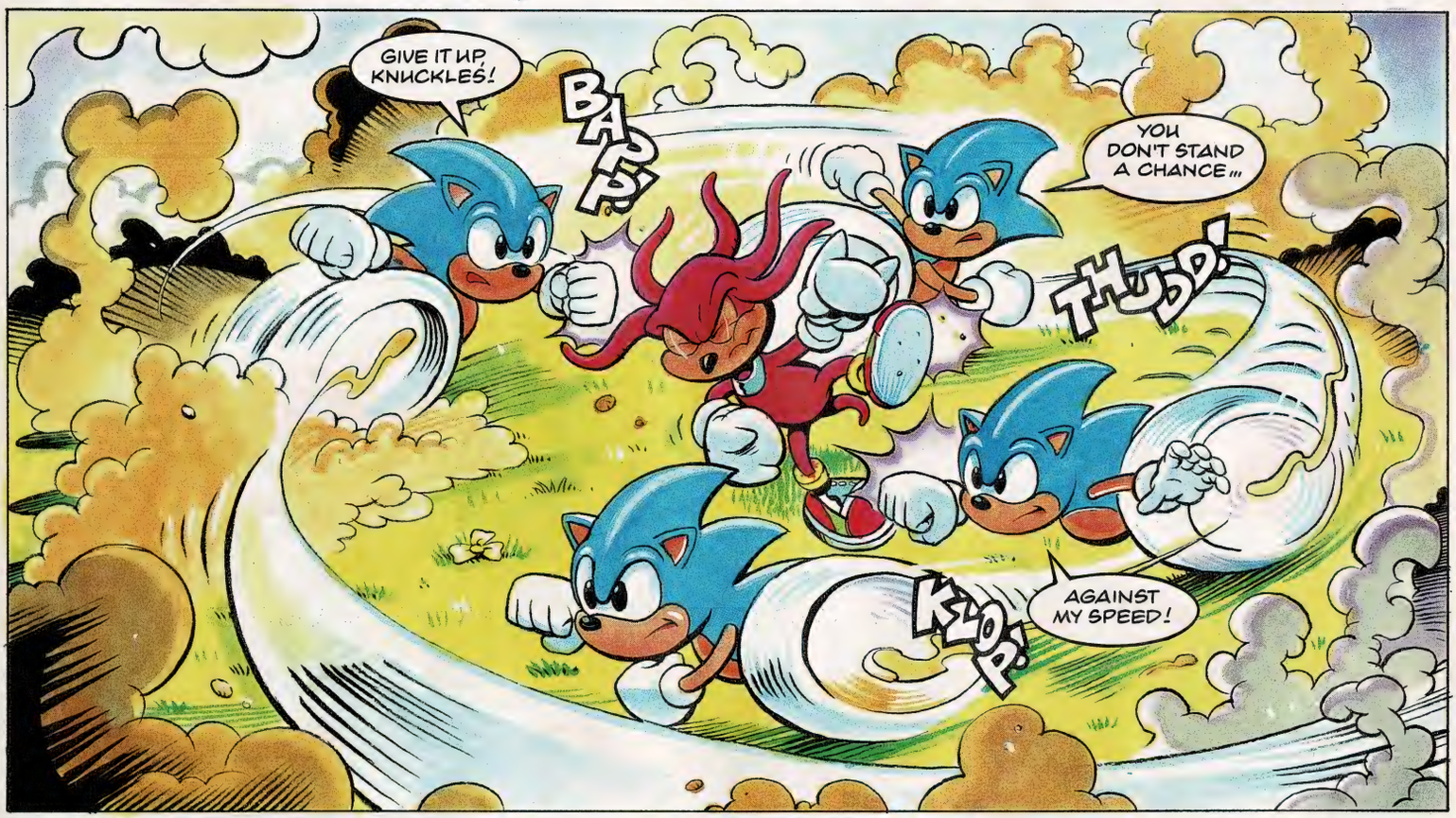
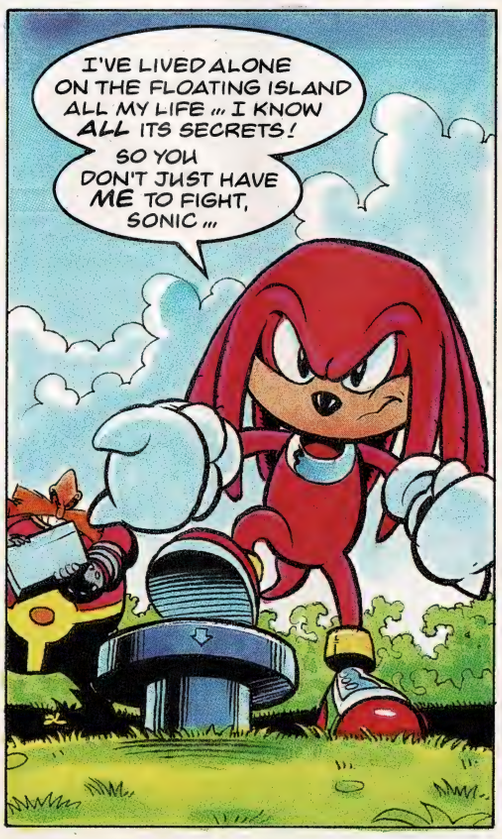
I'M TELLING YOU KNUCKLES, ROBOTNIK IS THE BAD GUY, NOT ME!
ROBOTNIK HAS WARNED ME ABOUT YOUR LIES...
FZZAK!
OWW! WHAT WAS THAT?
JUST MY NIFTY NEW FORCEFIELD- LIKE IT?
I JUST VIBRATE THE AIR MOLECULES IN FRONT OF ME AT SONIC SPEED... NOTHING TO IT IF YOU'RE A GENIUS!
BUT IF YOU LIKE THAT LET ME SHOW YOU ONE OF MY FAVOURITES! I CALL IT...

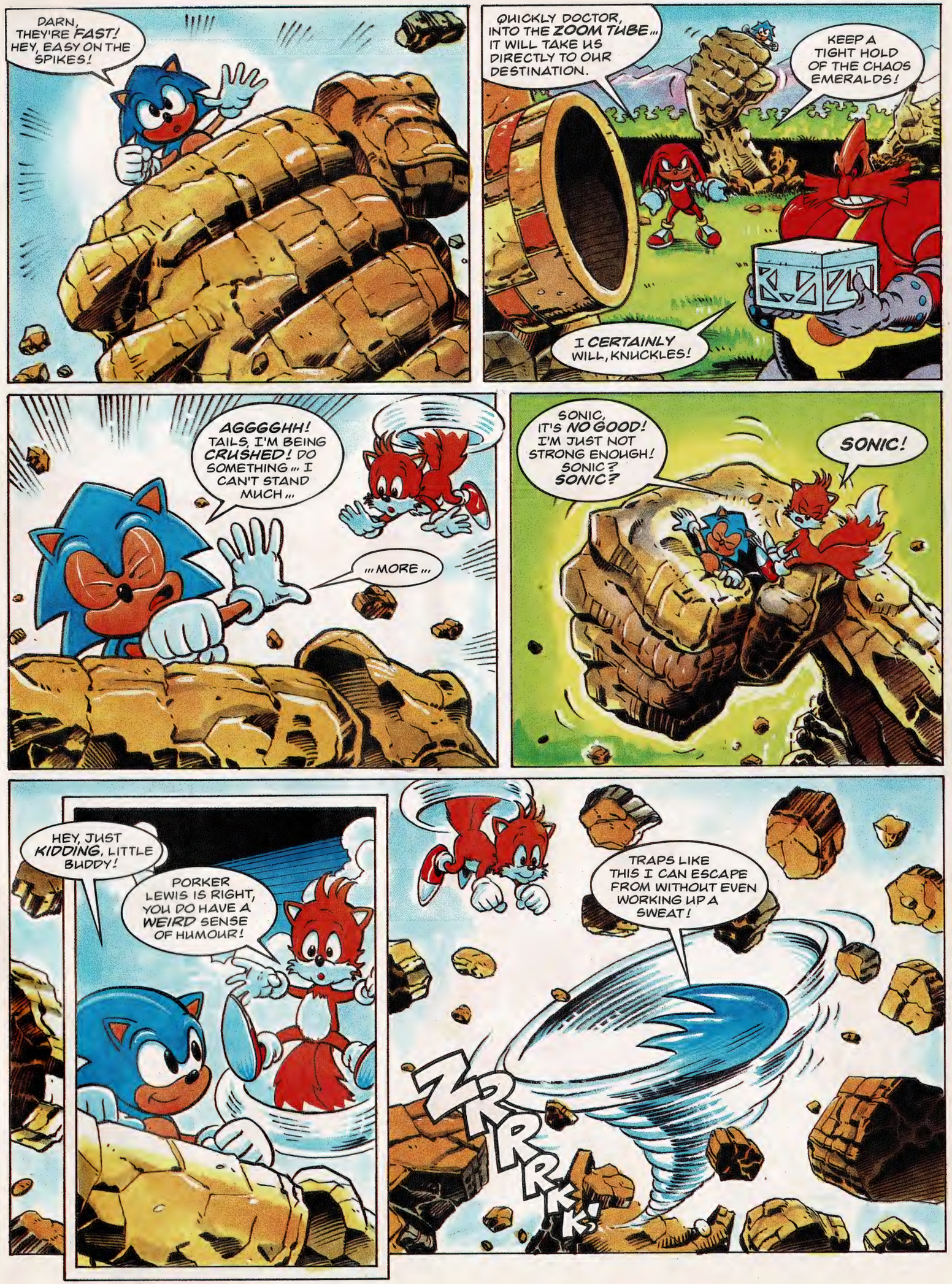

SHAKKOW!
...MY SONIC SPIN ATTACK!
AGGGGHH!

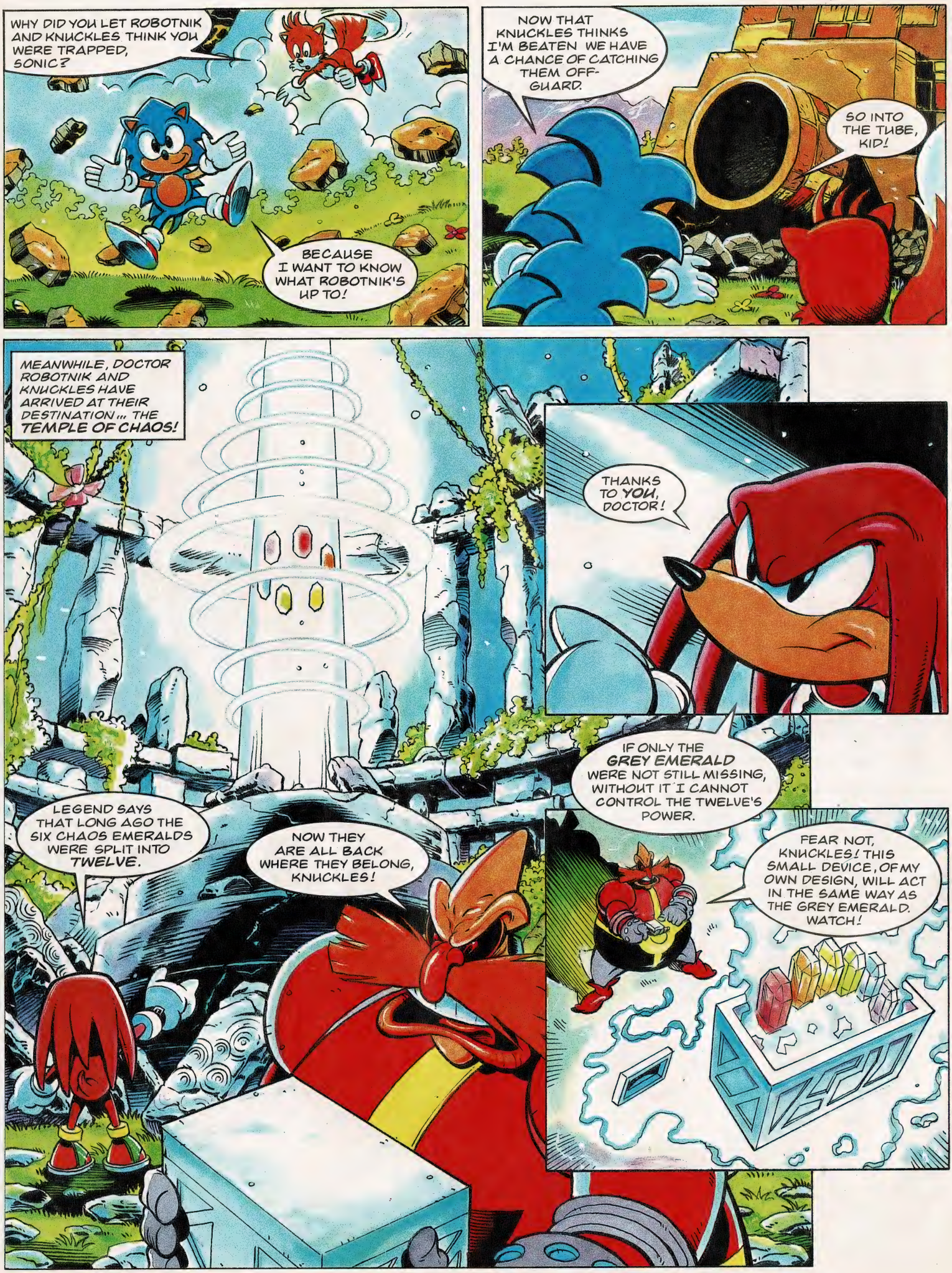

GIVE IT UP, KNUCKLES!
BAP!
YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE...
THUDD!
KLOP!
AGAINST MY SPEED!

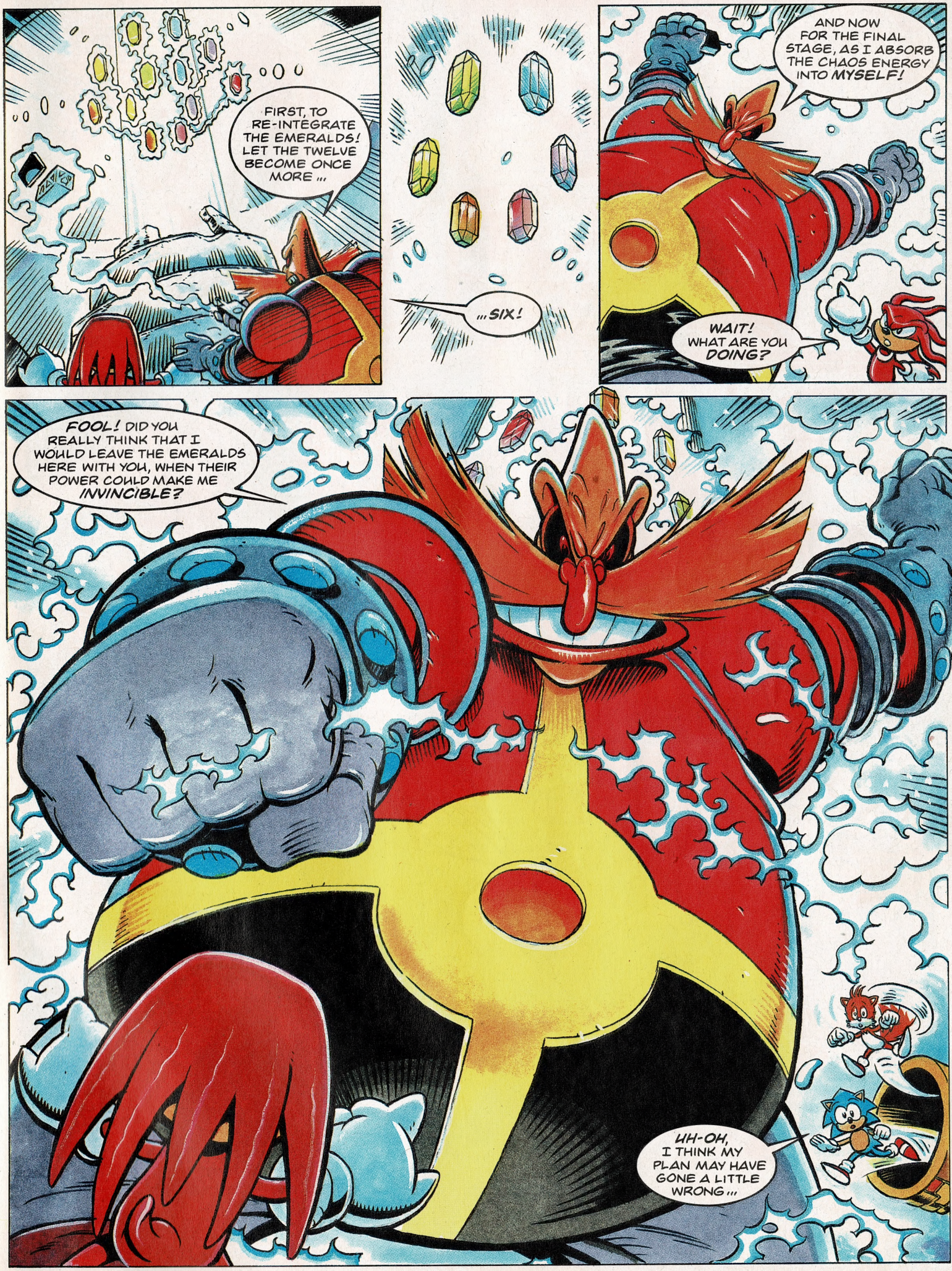
WE'LL FIND THAT OUT ONE DAY, SONIC.
RIGHT NOW GETTING THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO SAFETY IS MORE IMPORTANT!

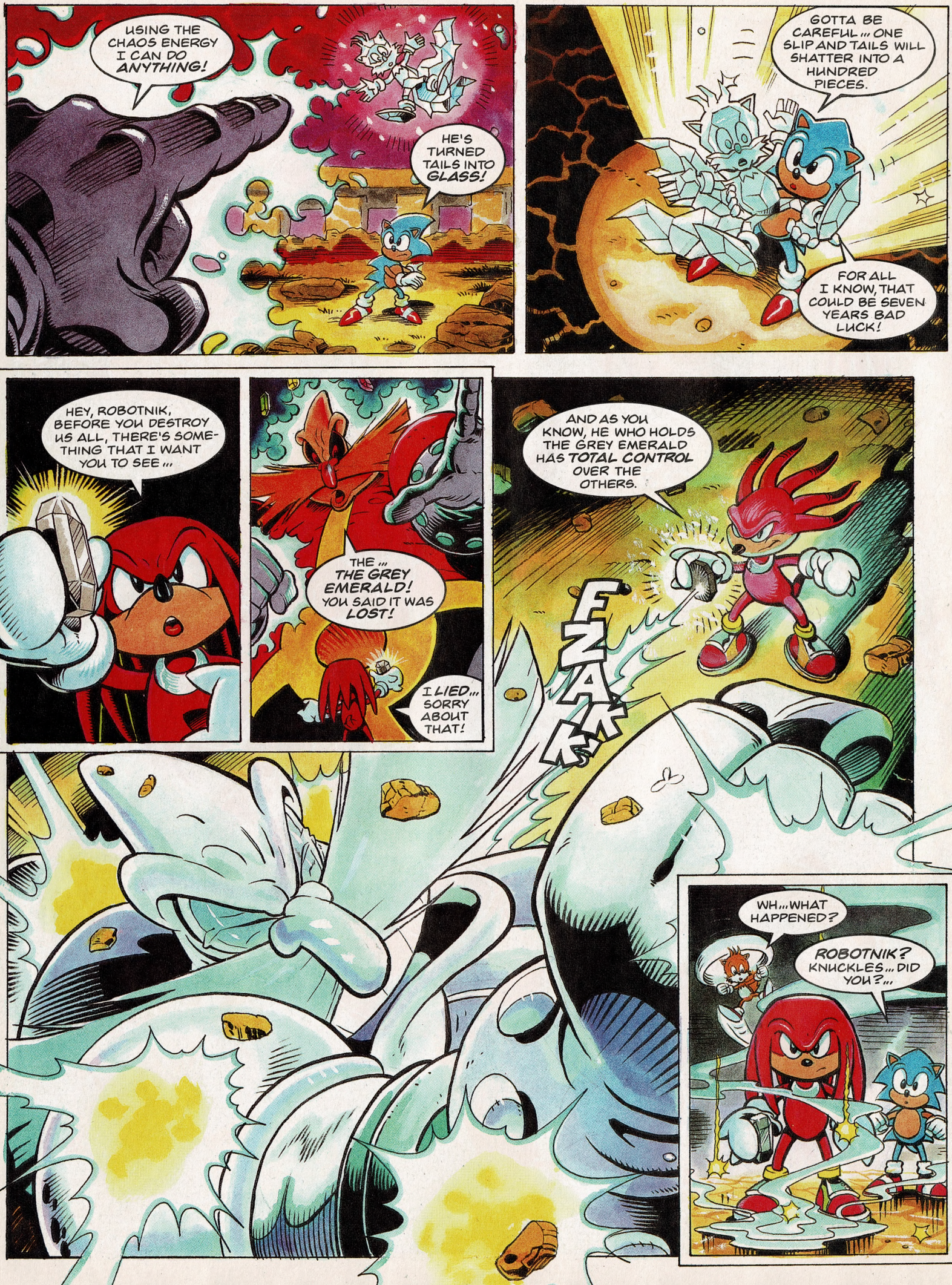

I'VE LIVED ALONE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND ALL MY LIFE... I KNOW ALL ITS SECRETS!
SO YOU DON'T JUST HAVE ME TO FIGHT, SONIC...

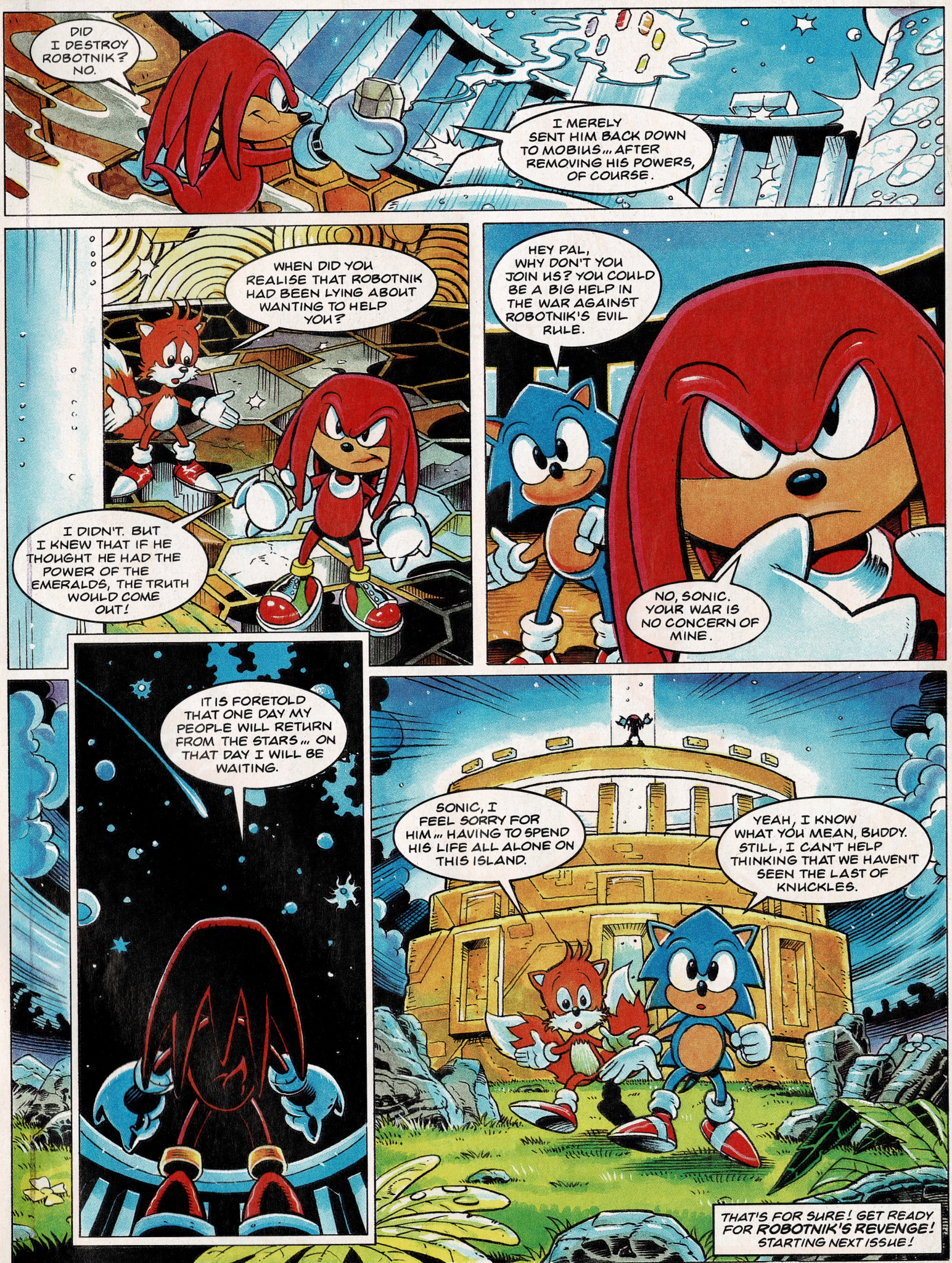
YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT THE WHOLE ISLAND!
KEK!
SONIC, LOOK OUT! THOSE GIANT HANDS!
HEY, THANKS TAILS... I'D NEVER HAVE NOTICED THEM!


DARN, THEY'RE FAST! HEY, EASY ON THE SPIKES!
QUICKLY DOCTOR, INTO THE ZOOM TUBE... IT WILL TAKE US DIRECTLY TO OUR DESTINATION.
KEEP A TIGHT HOLD OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
I CERTAINLY WILL, KNUCKLES!
AGGGGHH! TAILS, I'M BEING CRUSHED! DO SOMETHING... I CAN'T STAND MUCH...
...MORE...
SONIC, IT'S NO GOOD! I'M JUST NOT STRONG ENOUGH! SONIC? SONIC?
SONIC!
HEY, JUST KIDDING, LITTLE BUDDY!
PORKER LEWIS IS RIGHT, YOU DO HAVE A WEIRD SENSE OF HUMOUR!
TRAPS LIKE THIS I CAN ESCAPE FROM WITHOUT EVEN WORKING UP A SWEAT!
ZRRRRK


WHY DID YOU LET ROBOTNIK AND KNUCKLES THINK YOU WERE TRAPPED, SONIC?
BECAUSE I WANT TO KNOW WHAT ROBOTNIK'S UP TO!
NOW THAT KNUCKLES THINKS I'M BEATEN WE HAVE A CHANCE OF CATCHING THEM OFF-GUARD.
SO INTO THE TUBE, KID!
MEANWHILE, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND KNUCKLES HAVE ARRIVED AT THEIR DESTINATION... THE TEMPLE OF CHAOS!
THANKS TO YOU, DOCTOR!
IF ONLY THE GREY EMERALD WERE NOT STILL MISSING, WITHOUT IT I CANNOT CONTROL THE TWELVE'S POWER.
LEGEND SAYS THAT LONG AGO THE SIX CHAOS EMERALDS WERE SPLIT INTO TWELVE.
NOW THEY ARE ALL BACK WHERE THEY BELONG, KNUCKLES!
FEAR NOT, KNUCKLES! THIS SMALL DEVICE, OF MY OWN DESIGN, WILL ACT IN THE SAME WAY AS THE GREY EMERALD. WATCH!


FIRST, TO RE-INTEGRATE THE EMERALDS! LET THE TWELVE BECOME ONCE MORE ...
...SIX!
AND NOW FOR THE FINAL STAGE, AS I ABSORB THE CHAOS ENERGY INTO MYSELF!
WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
FOOL! DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT I WOULD LEAVE THE EMERALDS HERE WITH YOU, WHEN THEIR POWER COULD MAKE ME INVINCIBLE?
UH-OH, I THINK MY PLAN MAY HAVE GONE A LITTLE WRONG...


USING THE CHAOS ENERGY I CAN DO ANYTHING!
HE'S TURNED TAILS INTO GLASS!
GOTTA BE CAREFUL... ONE SLIP AND TAILS WILL SHATTER INTO A HUNDRED PIECES.
FOR ALL I KNOW, THAT COULD BE SEVEN YEARS BAD LUCK!
HEY, ROBOTNIK, BEFORE YOU DESTROY US ALL, THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I WANT YOU TO SEE...
THE... THE GREY EMERALD! YOU SAID IT WAS LOST!
I LIED... SORRY ABOUT THAT!
AND AS YOU KNOW, HE WHO HOLDS THE GREY EMERALD HAS TOTAL CONTROL OVER THE OTHERS.
FZAK
WH...WHAT HAPPENED?
ROBOTNIK? KNUCKLES... DID YOU?...


DID I DESTROY ROBOTNIK? NO.
I MERELY SENT HIM BACK DOWN TO MOBIUS... AFTER REMOVING HIS POWERS, OF COURSE.
WHEN DID YOU REALISE THAT ROBOTNIK HAD BEEN LYING ABOUT WANTING TO HELP YOU?
I DIDN'T. BUT I KNEW THAT IF HE THOUGHT HE HAD THE POWER OF THE EMERALDS, THE TRUTH WOULD COME OUT!
HEY PAL, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US? YOU COULD BE A BIG HELP IN THE WAR AGAINST ROBOTNIK'S EVIL RULE.
NO, SONIC. YOUR WAR IS NO CONCERN OF MINE.
IT IS FORETOLD THAT ONE DAY MY PEOPLE WILL RETURN FROM THE STARS... ON THAT DAY I WILL BE WAITING.
SONIC, I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM... HAVING TO SPEND HIS LIFE ALL ALONE ON THIS ISLAND.
YEAH, I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, BUDDY. STILL, I CAN'T HELP THINKING THAT WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF KNUCKLES.
THAT'S FOR SURE! GET READY FOR ROBOTNIK'S REVENGE! STARTING NEXT ISSUE!

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